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Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
The 3rd Day of November, 1870,

A 1 o'clock, P. M. at the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, in Middletown, the following described Lands and Tenements, being the Real Estate of the late Samuel W. Roberts, deceased, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in New Castle county, State of Delaware, one mile from Middletown, adjoining lands of Nehemiah Burris and Alfred G. Nowland, and binding upon the public road leading from Middletown to Summit Bridge, and on the east side of said road, the metes and bounds of which are as follows:

Beginning at the branch on said public road, a corner for the land of Robert T. Cochran, thence with said road, north, 9½° west, 15 perches; thence with said road, north, 7° east, 291 perches, to a stone, a corner for the land of Alfred G. Nowland; thence with the line of the said Alfred G. Nowland, south, 57° east, 135 6-10 perches, to a stone, a corner for the land of Nehemiah Burris; thence with the line of the said Nehemiah Burris, south, 30½° west, 245 perches, to the branch; thence south, 15° east, 10 4-10 perches, to the line of the land of the Forest Church cemetery; thence with said line of the Forest Church cemetery, south, 68° west, 27 perches, thence to the place of Beginning, containing within said metes and bounds

117 Acres & 40 Square Per.
Of Land be the same more or less.

To be sold free and clear of Dower.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Executor, HENRY DAVIS, or by GEORGE GRAY, Esq. his Attorney.

By order of the Court,
BENJ. R. USTICK,
oct 1—ts *Clerk of Orphans' Court.*

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

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July 2—tf

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YIELD One-Third more than common varieties.

Ripen two or three days later; stiff straw—color gray.

Price, $2 per bushel. 20 or more, $1½, if ordered this fall.

Samples may be seen at the Post Office.

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Feb 19—tf

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BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
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Pomades, Hair Oils,
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Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

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No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del

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Spring and Summer Goods.

HAVING just returned from the city with a large and well-selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, bought at the lowest cash prices from first hands and auction, we are now prepared to supply our friends and the public, with all goods kept by us, at *very reduced prices, for Cash or Country Produce.*

We would call their attention to our
CHEAP CARPETS & MATTINGS,
from auction, namely: Stair, Cottage, Rag, Hemp, Ingrain, &c.—prices 35, 40, 50, 75, $1.00.

MERRIMACK PRINTS,	12½ *to* 13 *Cts.*
OTHER MAKES	6¼ " 10 "
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A large stock of Gents Fine City-made Boots and Gaiters.

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A fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, latest styles.

HATS AND CAPS,
and all other Goods usually kept in a first-class country store,
AT VERY LOW PRICES!!!

Purchasers would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
apr. 19—tf

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.	A. M.	GOING WEST.	A. M.
LEAVE		LEAVE	
Kennedyville,	7 00	Townsend	11 40
Black's	7 10	Vandyke's	11 55
Lambson's	7 25	Morris'	P. M. 12 05
Massey's	7 50	Massey's	12 25
Morris'	8 00	Lambson's	12 40
Vandyke's	8 15	Black's	12 40
ARRIVE		ARRIVE	
Townsend	8 30	Kennedyville	1 00

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Raltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue). at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

PEACH TREES.

A LARGE stock of Healthy Peach Trees of the best market varieties. Also a general Nursery stock of
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ONE Yoke of Extra WORK CATTLE: medium size; good form; well matched in color and in disposition, and well known as superior in every respect. Also, one CART, in good order. W. GREEN.

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Buttonhole, Overseaming,
SEWING MACHINE,

Has the following advantages over most all other Sewing Machines in the market:

1 It has a tension which prevents cutting of thread or dropping of stitches.
2 It has the most powerful construction, which will insure good work for a quarter of a century.
3 It sews the lightest cambric and the usual shoe leather without any strain whatever.
4 It has a feed bar which can be lowered or raised at will, thus adapting it to all kinds of material.
5 It is impossible to get the machine out of order unless by rust, dust or taking apart. It will never get out of order by working.
6 It has the highest attainable speed, making 2,200 stitches per minute by foot, and 3,000 by steam.
7 It is the lightest running shuttle machine.
8 It makes the most beautiful lock stitch.
9 It has the handsomest appearance.
10 It has the strongest, most convenient, handsomely polished, braced table, with drawer, and board to prevent soiling the dress.
11 Its cover is polished, fitting and locked as a little trunk. There is nothing better than this to preserve the machine.
12 It has straight needle.
13 Four bobbins hold a spool of cotton.
14 It has the best hemmer.
15 It has the most complete attachment, the Jack-of-all-trades, hems, fells, binds, bastes, tucks, braids and ruffles.
16 It is as simple as any machine in the market.
17 It needs but little time to learn its operation.
18 It has the best embroidering attachment.
19 It sews on straight a piece while puffing another at the same time without basting, attachment or after work.

These advantages combine the best qualities of a sewing machine for the family who want to use it steadily in all kinds of work. Nothing equal can be found in the way of combining the advantages of all the sewing machines now known, while obviating all their faults.

THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES
THE AMERICAN
Possesses alone and undisturbed, there being no other machine even pretending them:

1 It has a larger arm and stronger construction than any family machine, admitting larger pieces of work, thus fitting the machine to family and manufacturing purposes as well, without need of two machines. It has 8¼x5 inches clear room.
2 It hems any width or thickness, from 1-16 of an inch cambric to 2 inches beaver.
3 It binds a coat, a skirt, or a hat without any braid or binding whatever.
4 It folds up the brim of a hat to any fullness.
5 It overseams a sheet or Brussels carpet.
6 It makes beautiful eyelet work.
7 It embroiders on the edge.
8 It makes buttonholes of any size on any material.
9 It has the braiding machine which makes braid of size or color at the rate of 150 yards per hour. This sells for $10 extra.
10 It always won the first premium at every exhibition in which it has been entered.

THE AMERICAN

Can be had as a plain sewing machine without the buttonhole and overseaming, at $15 less than the given prices.

We want a few reliable agents everywhere, to whom we will make it an object to sell these popular machines.

Machines will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Every machine has a full outfit for plain sewing, hemming, &c.

We simply ask an examination to verify all we state.

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James L. Kelley.

G. PATRONI,
Office and Warerooms,
511 KING STREET
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.
June 18—1y

Poetic Trifles.

IF YOU WANT A KISS, TAKE IT.

There's a jolly Saxon proverb
That is pretty much like this:
That a man is half in heaven
When he has a woman's kiss.
But there's danger in delaying,
And the sweetness may forsake it;
So I tell you, bashful lover,
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Never let another fellow
Steal a march on you in this;
Never let a laughing maiden
See you spoiling for a kiss.
There's a royal way of kissing,
And the jolly ones who make it
Have a motto that is winning;
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Any fool may face a cannon—
Anybody wear a crown—
But a man must win a woman,
If he'd have her for his own.
Would you have the golden apple,
You must find the tree and shake it:
If a thing is worth the having,
And you want a kiss, why take it.

Who would burn upon a desert,
With a forest smiling by?
Who would give his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry sky?
Oh! I tell you there is a magic,
And you cannot, cannot break it;
For the sweetest part of loving
Is to want a kiss and—take it.

Original Articles.

For the Middletown Transcript.

A MODEL WORKING-CHURCH.

The written history of any church is always interesting to those who believe that associations of this character are planted on earth for the best interests of man, but a particularly prosperous one situated in the great cosmopolitan mart of the Western world, to which the writer is privileged to belong, deserves more than a passing notice, shedding, as it does, its light over a large portion of our wicked city.

The Fourth Ave. Presbyterian Church, formely the Bleecker Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D. pastor, is situated on the north west corner of Fourth Avenue and east Twenty-second street, adjoining the new and elegant building of the New York Young Men's Christian Association, and opposite the rich and costly white marble St Paul's Methodist Church—the latter being one of the finest Methodist churches in the United States, costing over two hundred thousand dollars before the war.

The first house of worship in Bleecker street was dedicated to God, May 14, 1826. Rev. Matthias Bruen, a favorite pupil of the celebrated Dr. John M. Mason, was its first pastor, and preached with success until his death in 1829. On June 28th, 1830, Rev. Erskine Mason, D. D. son of Dr. John M. Mason, was installed pastor, and for twenty-one years, until his death, "he drew around him, and bound fast to him, men of disciplined and thoughtful minds, whom he fed not with milk, (or milk and water) but with meat." He died May 14th, 1851. Here the giant form and massive head of the great expounder, Hon. Daniel Webster, was often seen when in our city, the guest of his old Whig friend, Richard M. Blatchford, Esq, now living. During Dr. Mason's pastorate the membership increased from forty-six to over three hundred.

Rev. Joel Parker, D. D. was installed the third pastor in April. 1852, and resigned in 1863. Dr. Parker, when he entered upon his pastorate, was a minister of large experience and wide fame. He was past fifty years of age, and esteemed by the Presbyterian church as one of its wisest rulers and councelors. He had in former years been a favorite pulpit-orator in this city, in the Dey Street Church, and in the old Broadway Tabernacle, and an active supporter of all the leading causes of religious philanthropy. During his pastorate the new and present church edifice was built on Fourth avenue, and dedicated April 8th, 1855. Nearly three hundred members were added to the communion in the eleven years of Dr. Parker's pastorate.

On the 1st of March, 1863, Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D. the bold and popular preacher of the Empire city, was installed the fourth pastor, and is now preaching to crowded audiences, dealing right and left into Satan's strongholds. The whole number of communicants belonging to this church when he began his pastorate was two hundred and eighty-five; the number now is between eight and nine hundred, that much work has been accomplished under the guidance of Him who doeth all things well. The motto of this church is inscribed in Greek upon the tablet in the vestibule (which used to occupy a space in the front wall of the old edifice)—"The Lamb is the light thereof."

At the opening of the new chapel adjoining the church edifice, in 1869, Dr. Crosby presided, and remarked that his church had *several useful and important satellites* revolving around it, viz: The Home Sabbath School, Grace Mission, Hope Mission, Faith Mission, Gospel Mission, Young People's Christian Association, and Ladies' Auxiliary Society; the latter association for the support of a Bible reader—Miss Robinson.

Soon after the settlement of Dr. Crosby, Ralph Wells, Esq. the well-known and renowned worker in the Sunday school cause, was appealed to, while laboring at Dr. Hutton's Reformed Church, Washington Square, and he at once transferred his church ralationship to the scene of his labors, the Fourth Avenue Church; and from that date the mission was enlarged under the efficiency of the pastor, Mr. Wells, and a few others.

The first mission-school organized, was Grace Mission, Nov. 28th, 1865, under the leadership of Mr. Wells and the late and lamented R. J. Pardee. At the first session Dr. Crosby, Mr. Pardee and thirty-six teachers were present but not a scholar. It was turned into a prayer-meeting. Six scholars only were present at the next session. In the language of Mr. J. Bennet Tyler, an elder, and the efficient New York Secretary of the American Sunday School Union, "hootings and derisive shouts, brickbats and broken windows, and dirty water thrown from upper windows on teachers' glossy hats, were in the ordinary programme." It was fully nine months before all the teachers were supplied with classes.

Our readers must recollect that the present and model chapel of this mission is situated near the East river, on First avenue, corner of east 22nd street, in the heart of the degraded and notorious Mackerelville, less than a block away from where the first shot was fired in the July riots. On this very corner a negro was hung from the lamp-post by the infuriated thieves and rowdies who represented the tenement-house population of this city, aggregating 600,000 souls.

Mr. Ralph Wells, the Superintendent, has formed a "Class of Honor," now numbering over one hundred members. The conditions of membership are severe, and rigidly enforced—six months *punctual* attendance morning and afternoon, sickness, or absence from the town only excepted. Perfect lessons, *proof* of unexceptional deportment, at home, in day school, or at service, are required. The name is stricken from the roll if the requirements are dishonored after admission. Extra privileges, such as admission to the morning prayer-meeting, and an annual invitation to Mr. Well's country-seat, upon the Hudson, are allowed the Class of Honor. This school has been particularly described because it is the first one of the four. The *three* remaining mission schools are conducted on the same plan, and are successfully carried on by carefully selected and experienced superintendents.

According to the "Ministers of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church," the total membership of all the Sunday Schools connected with this church amount to 1,466. Before the consolidation of the new and old school branches of the Presbyterian church, one church in the new school branch in the United States had more Sabbath school scholars than the Fourth Avenue Church. Since the combination, our church is *third* on the list as regards Sunday schools, and *fifth*, comparing it with other leading Presbyterian churches in the different cities, in its miscellaneous gifts to charitable objects.

Before leaving this subject, a glance at the social characteristics of the church is *apropos*. In the new chapel, built last year, is a handsome parlor situated in front of the audience room, and separated by sliding glass doors; it has smaller rooms connected with it, for a Sunday School Library, and other uses, such as the Church Bible Class, Infant Class, and Young Men's and Young Ladies' Bible Classes, etc.

On the second Monday of each month, from October to July, a social gathering of the old and young comes off, and then the audience room and parlor are made one by the withdrawal of the glass doors. This is under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Association, with the Pastor at its head. The "Committee on Introduction and Visitation" see that all are made welcome, and introduced to each other. This is a prominent feature of this church, which with the building of the New York Young Men's Christian Association, occupies the whole block, and is called by Dr. Crosby the *Christian Block*.

Rev. Arthur Crosby, nephew of Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, has just been elected associate pastor of Fourth Avenue Church, with the understanding that his labors are to be confined to Grace Mission Chapel, with its 120 communicants. Mr. Crosby is a learned young man and fluent speaker, and undoubtedly will satisfy the hopes of his friends.

In concluding this hastily written and imperfect sketch of this *working* church, we would remark that the ushers are composed of young men of the congregation, and are always ready to seat all strangers just as soon as the opening anthem is concluded, both at the morning and evening services.

B. S. T.

New York, October, 1870.

COOKING FOOD FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS.—I feel that I cannot better serve the interests of stock-keepers than by calling their attention to the importance of this subject. All doubt of the economy of cooking by steaming the food fed in winter to all the domestic animals, is removed by the many careful experiments that have been made under a great variety of circumstances, by the most reliable men in the country. The improvment and reduction of the cost of steam generators has, of late, been very great. The danger from their use has greatly retarded the more general introduction of arrangements for steaming food for stock.

We have them now that are very economical and safe, operate well, and are so simple that any farm hand can run them. Farmers who propose to introduce steam cooking apparatus for use the coming winter, would do well to have all the work executed before the weather becomes cold, and as arrange all the apparatus so as to guard against frost.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Original Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

TEMPERANCE.

Touch not the glass, touch not the bowl,
Sell not thy never dying soul,
But break the spell that binds thee fast,
And off thy mind the fetters cast.

Touch not the glass, touch not the bowl,
Within it see the poison roll.
For, know that when you touch it first,
It leaves a never ending thirst.

Oh! who can count the numbers lost,
Or, who can count the lives it cost,
A widow's sigh, an orphan's tear,
A mother's anguish and her fears.

Touch not, taste not, within it lies
The worm that never, never dies,
Oh! touch it not, within it see
Thy miserable destiny.

Sassafras, Kent co. Md. B. R. E.

FAMILY JARS.

Jars of jelly, jars of jam,
Jars of potted beef and ham,
Jars of early gooseberries nice,
Jars of mincemeats, jars of spice,
Jars of orange marmalade,
Jars of pickles, all home-made,
Jars of cordial elder wine,
Jars of honey superfine:
Would the only jars were these,
Which appear in families!

Original Articles.

For the Middletown Transcript.

My First Attempt at Peach Picking.

BY SQUINTIM.

The night express had just left the city of B—— when I fell in with my friend Zachariah, to whom I made known the object of my travel. I first acquainted him with the fact that I was entirely out of a job in the great city we were now so rapidly leaving in the distance behind, and secondly that my sister Rebecca had fallen away fourteen pounds while grieving over the loss of her summer silk and Brigand hat, occasioned by my being unemployed.

Finally, growing tired of her reproaches I seized a paper and began looking over the list of "wants." Unfortunately none there appeared to suit one of my calibre, but in an obscure corner my attention was attracted to a card, which I carefully read.

"Well!" I exclaimed, after completing it, "that is the thing for me, "Peach Picking" in Delaware. I will off in the next train that leaves for—for—what place—Middletown? yes, that is the name, and return soon with riches at least sufficient to bestow upon my idolized sister the much coveted 'dress and hat.'"

So preparations were speedily made for my departure, and as night approached I bid adieu to my "friends and relations" and proceeded to the depot.

My baggage, (to give me the appearance of a genuine "peach plucker,") was arranged in the following manner: One valise which was apparently an article of former years, so fixed as to hang conveniently upon the shoulder. Two pairs of old pantaloons rolled up so as to be considered overhauls, and a long hickory stick used by my great grand father as a cane, when troubled with the rheumatics. These articles were of course hidden as much as possible during my journey, until the time when they should be called into requisition as a proof of my experience at the occupation I was about to engage in.

The train moved very rapidly, and yet how slow to me, that was counting the hours that would elapse ere I reached my place of destination. Just as I had fallen into a sort of revery the train stopped for Wilmington, which I learned from my friend, Zachariah, was the place to "change cars." He said he was going to remain in that place for some time and then go north, and hence would assist me in transporting my baggage, so he seized the valise and started ahead, leaving me to procure string and fix the overhauls, which had broken open and spilt all the contents of my "pocket pistol," which was deposited therein for the morrow. However, I did not let the loss worry me much, but having succeeded in again arranging my effective bundle, I started in pursuit of Zacharia. After walking very rapidly some distance, I perceived a form ahead very like to Zachy, and approaching, to convince him that I was near, raised my bundle upon my hickory and let it come down upon the supposed Zachy with pretty considerable force. "What do you mean, you villain," came from the offended man; but perceiving my sad mistake, I didn't remain long, but grappled up my baggage and at once passed, stopping only to catch a glimpse of the man's face. Soon however, I brought up with the geuine Zachy, and we together reached the desired spot.

Another trouble now presented itself in the form of being unable to procure a ticket for the rest of my journey, and not wishing to borrow from my friend I resolved to get along as best I might. Soon the train downward came along, and bidding Zachy adieu, I and my baggage got on, and off we started for the "peach picking" country. Nothing of importance occurred until I reached Middletown, when I was helped off by a No. ten boot, with the assurance that if I returned via the P. W. & B. R. R. without obtaining my ticket previous to starting, I would be dealt with more than polite. I felt quite well satisfied with my success, and watched the train as it left the depot. I started off I know not where, but as day began to break I felt a pleasant sensation to think I was in the "peach" country.

Soon persons of every description began to pass me, all of whom seemed to look upon me as something to be dreaded.

I now arranged my luggage according to the effect I wished it to produce, and seeing a large farm house in the distance at once directed my steps thereto. On approaching I was first met by the dogs, which seemed to forbid my entrance, and next there came a message by a boy who said: "father does not want you to pick peaches for him, he has enough now." The boy looked rather suspiciously upon me and gave a look at the dogs which sprang out at me, but the boy made a *weak* effort to keep them off, and I succeeded in beating a retreat the way I had come.

My next effort was to go up to a second peach farm, but as I apprehended, the farmer came out and ordered me io go away, at that moment springing forward and grasping me, exclaiming "you are the villain who struck me last night." I now begun to feel frightened, lest he should get the best of me, but deeming it requisite to use my hickory I applied it still more vigorously than I had the night previous. I finally extricated myself and got away. It was now that I felt the inconvenience of the catastrophe of last night, feeling rery much like using the contents of my "pocket pistol.",

I had now almost despaired of success, but on approaching a third farmer I succeeded in obtaining a job, and at once set to work. My employment, however, proved to be of short duratton, as my employer, the day after my arrivrl, gave me my hischarge and enough money to pay my way back. so I proceeded to the depot, there obtained my ticket, and returned to the city of B. where I have now a situation, and have since come to the conclusion that "peach picking" in Delaware, does not pay its votaries.

WEALTH.—The great cause of the poverty of the present day is, the failure of the people to appreciate small things—they say that if they cannot save large sums, they will not save anything. They do not realize how a daily additoin, be it ever so small, will soon make a large pile; if the young men and young women of today will begin now, to save a little from their earnings, and plant in the soil of some good savings-bank, and weekly or monthly add their mite, they will wear a happy smile of competence and independence when they reach middle life. Not only the pile itself will increase, but the desire and ability to increase it will also grow. Let the clerk and tradesman, laborer and artizan, make now and at once a beginning. Store up some of your youthful force and vigor for future contingencies. Let parents teach their children to begin early to save. Begin at the fountain head to control the stream of extravagance, and then they will be easy. To choose between spending and saving is to choose between poverty and riches. Let our youth go on in the habits of extravagance for fifty years to come as they have for fifty years past, and we shall be a nation of beggars with a monied aristocracy. Let a generation such as save in small things be reared and we shall be free from want. Do not be ambitious for extravagant fortunes, but seek that which is the duty of every man to obtain—independence and a comfortable home. Wealth and enough is within the reach of all. It is obtainable by one process, and by one only—saving.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.—Why do we write the long, complicated, easily-misunderstood hand that we do? Why should shorthand writers be specially educated, when every man of us ought to be taught to write as fast as we can speak? The fingers are as nimble as the tongue; how, then, are they prevented from delivering thought at the same pace? Chiefly, I answer, on account of the lengthy characters of our present script. The fault is in the number of strokes that are requisite to form a single letter. No one letter should have more than a single stroke, and no stroke should involve a backward motion of the hand. Try and invent for yourself an alphabet upon this system; one dash, of any shape, for each letter, and the hand always moving from left to right; you will find no difficulty in the task, and when you have mastered your method, you will have the best of shorthands for yourself. Whether everybody could use it is another matter. No doubt, though, some universally-acquired system could be invented, and it ought to be, for our unwieldly, hard-to-be-learnt writing is not fit for this rapid age.

An old lady of Connecticut, who lost her purse a short time since at New Haven, declared on its being restored to her, that she would not attempt to interfere with the reward that was stored up in heaven for the finder, by offering him money. A considerate person that.

Uncle: "Well, what's the news?" Niece, "Well, Uncle, I've read all the papers, and I find there's been a great battle, and the Prussians have beaten the French, and the French have beaten the Prussians, and both have killed more than each other.

An old lady entering a shop to purchase a sewing machine, was asked if she wanted a machine with a feller? "Sakes, no!" said she, "don't want any of yer fellers about me."

Which side of a horse to take in mounting—the outside,

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

JAMES PONDER.

FOR CONGRESSS.

BENJAMIN T. BIGGS.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET.

SENATORS.

Leonard G. Vandegrift, of St. George's Hundred.
Dr. Allen V. Lesley, of New Castle Hundred.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Lot Cloud, of Brandywine Hundred.
J. Poulson Chandler, of Christiana Hundred.
Aquilla Derrickson, of Mill Creek Hundred.
Benjamin Caulk, of White Clay Creek Hundred.
Sewell C. Biggs, of Pencader Hundred.
Albert O. Newton, of Red Lion Hundred.
Francis T. Perry, of Appoquinimink Hundred.
Sheriff.—James Armstrong.
Coroner.—Daniel B. Woodward.

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

David Graves, for Mill Creek Hundred.
Levi Ruth, for White Clay Creek Hundred.
William R. Bright, for Red Lion Hundred.
S. F. Shallcross, for St. George's Hundred.
William N. Wilson.
Alexander Deakyne, Appoquinimink Hundred.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS.—We have the authority of a Republican official for the statement that Marshal Dunn says he spoke only in jest when he talked of sending soldiers to the polls in this State. And so it has become a matter of jest for a United States Marshal to threaten to send soldiers to the polls to overawe citizens at the elections! We hardly know which is the worst, to do such a thing in jest, or in earnest. It would be no jest for Marshal Dunn to find himself in the toils of the State law, for unlawful interference with the elections. From the same authority we hear that deputy marshals, will be appointed in all the Hundreds, it is probable. These deputies will be as amenable to the law as others, and should be careful of its infraction, presuming not upon their official character to shield them in any sense from the penalty which it imposes; for example will be made of any one who shall disregard the laws of this State in reference to elections.

We think that the Secretary of the Peach Growers' Association, might have slips printed at the office of the Delawarean, of the proceedings of the Association, and send them to the newspapers of the State, so that all might publish them as early as possible, and not have to wait to copy them from the Delawarean, a week or ten days after a meeting has been held. After the many courtesies extended to the Association by the Press of the State, in promptly publishing the notices of their meetings, and the proceedings of said meetings after they have been held, we think the Association might, through its proper officer, in a spirit of reciprocity, do this much for the distant Press, at least. It is not always convenient for them to have their reporters present at the meetings of the Association, and if it were, no published proceedings of that body are authentic except such as bear the signatures of its proper officers.

New York has been invaded by our Caesar, who sends thither 4,000 soldiers under command of Gen. Terry, ostensibly to prevent illegal voting, but really to overawe the Democratic majority in that city, so as to defeat Hoffman and the democratic state ticket. These four thousand soldiers are to be backed by eight or ten thousand deputy marshals. The World characterizes this movement as "a foul conspiracy," and a determination on the part of Grant "to provoke civil war," but says the election will be quiet but characterized by an earnest determination on the part of the people to rebuke by their ballots the Radical plotters against the peace of the city. "This determination will secure one of the largest Democratic votes ever polled in this city."

SUSSEX COUNTY.—The Republican Convention of Sussex county assembled at Georgetown, Tuesday of last week, and placed in nomination the following ticket:

Sheriff—David W. Barr, Nanticoke.

Senators—Albert Curry, Nanticoke, Peter R. Burton, Indian River.

Representatives—James H. Deputy, Cedar Creek: John D. Rodney, Georgetown; Isaac M. Fisher, Seaford; Lemuel P. Burton, Lewes and Rehoboth; William W. Morgan, N. W. Fork; John T. Long, Dagsborough: Jos. E. Hall, Baltimore.

Levy Court—James Houston, C. C; Elijah J. Ellis, Seaford; Elisha W. Cannon, Dagsborough; Cyrus W. Cannon, Broad Creek; Benjamin B. Jones, Indian River; Caleb R. Stewart, N. W. F.; Manna Hill, Nanticoke.

ORDER AT THE POLLS.—It is proposed in Easton and other places in Maryland, to have boards put up at the polls in order to separate the white and black voters on the day of election, and to preserve the peace and guard against collision. A republican, of Appoquinimink Hundred, made a similar suggestion, on Wednesday last, for Blackbird. The arrangement was talked of for Odessa, at the late election, but was not carried into effect. These suggestions are understood to have been made in the interests of peace and order at the polls on the day of election.

The Delaware Republican says:—We are authorized to announce the following meetings of the people, in behalf of the Republican Ticket:

Townsend, on Friday evening, Oct. 28th, to be addressed by Anthony Higgins, Esq. and Dr. Franklin Taylor.

City Hall, Wilmington, Saturday evening, Oct. 29th, to be addressed by the eloquent Irish Orator, Mayor James Haggarty, of New York, and Wm. J. Harvey, Esq.

In the Masonic Hall, at Middletown, on Tuesday evening, by Edward G. Bradford and Dr. Taylor.

The annual election for members of the first branch of the city council took place in Baltimore on Wednesday. There being no Republican opposition ticket, the vote cast was very light except in the five wards in which there were independent candidates. All the regularly nominated democratic candidates were elected, and no disturbances occurred in any of the wards. The total vote cast for them was 8,782, and the vote cast for the independent candidates was 1,430. Total vote cast in the city 10,212.

THE PEOPLE'S LITERARY COMPANION, for November, comes to us as bright and as fresh looking as the green fields are after a gentle rain. It is published by E. C. Allen & Co. Augusta, Maine. Terms. 75 cents per year. A fine Steel Engraving, entitled "From Shore to Shore," is presented to every new subscriber. The Companion is printed on fine, heavy paper; its columns are filled to the brim with good things by talented authors, and withal it is one of the largest and finest illustrated family papers published.

NONE OF THAT.—We see our story entitled "RAISING THE TUNE," floating around in the newspaper press, credited to the *Denton Union*. Now, we won't give our contemporaries any more of our fun, (and we have a good stock of it yet on hand) if they don't credit the Transcript when credit is due. If petit larceny of this kind were punishable at the whipping-post, we fear the shoulders of many of our editorial brethren would feel the *cat*.

INDIANA ELECTION.—The official vote of all the counties in Indiana has been received, showing a democratic majority on the State ticket of 2,438. All the State officers and supreme judges elected are democrats, and the same party have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. Gen. Grant carried the State in 1868 by a majority of 9,572.

We acknowledge the receipt, from Senator Bayard, of a pamphlet copy of the "Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

Two farms are to be sold at public sale, in this town, on the 3d of Nov. See advertisements in this issue.

ARREST OF CITIZENS.—On Thursday night last Col. Geo. Gale, Lewin Usilton and James Cohee, Esqrs. were arrested by a United States Marshal, under the act of Congress to enforce the fifteenth amendment, on the affidavit, we are informed, of John W. Corey, James L. Bowers and John R. Beck, charged with intimidating a negro voter before the Registrar of the Worton District.

The arrest of these gentlemen has been agitated ever since the close of the sitting of the Registrars in September, one month since. We are not advised of any of the facts—if there are any facts in the case—but we know from the character of the parties arrested that the charge will not be sustained.

This arrest, and the rumor which has been started that forty citizens of the county are to be arrested, is intended to intimidate our people, so that every negro who may be brought to the Registrars and the polls by the Radical leaders may be permitted to vote, regardless of their legal right. It is also rumored that soldiers are to be brought to our polls, to intimidate voters. We do not believe these reports are true; but we hope the people of this county will prepare their minds for such a contingency, and determine to vote at all hazards. It will not be the first time that soldiers have been stationed at our polls; and the same parties are at the bottom of it here, who conveniently manage to keep in the back ground' and let those who have less cunning bear the odium We hope that these arrests will arouse our people to the highest point of activity to defeat the Radical schemes to carry this county; it is an acknowledgment of the want of power to carry the county fairly, that this scheme of intimidation has been resorted to.

We hope that meetings will be immediately called in every district, and the public indignation expressed for these outrages upon our citizens. Let the whole scheme be fairly exposed, and its authors, and it will arouse such a blaze of indignation, as will re-act upon the Radical party here. —*Chestertown Transcript.*

Messrs. Gale, Cohee and Usilton, were to have had a hearing in the case, yesterday. It will amount to nothing.

CHANG, one of the well-known Siamese twins, has lately been suffering from an attack of paralysis, and the attending physician, Dr. Henry Lee, writes to the London Lancet, giving his opinion in reference to the physical condition of the two brothers. Dr. Lee believes that a seperate and distinct volition and vitality exists in each of the twins, and believes that Chang, in case he should die first, could successfully be out from the body of Eng.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

MEETING OF THE FRUIT GOWER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Delawarean of Saturday says: The Association met in the State House, Dover, on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock, P. M. the President in the chair. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, the Association went into an election for officers for the ensuing year, and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

President—John P. Cochran, New Castle co.
Vice Presidents—Henry Ridgely, Geo. W. Cummins, Kent.
Secretary—J. Alexander Fulton, Kent.
Treasurer—Henry Todd.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to publish notices of all future meetings in all the papers in the State, except where there is more than one published at the same office, and in such case in the weekly edition only.

On motion, the Association elected the following gentlemen members of the Executive Committee:

Kent county—Henry Ridgely, Chairman, H. Todd; New Castle county—Samuel Townsend, Serick F. Shallcross; Kent county, Md.—Robert S. Griffith.

On motion, the subject of drawbacks and number of peaches shipped over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Camden and Amboy Railroad was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act in the premises.

The following amendments were proposed to the constitution: Art. 1, Sec. 1.—Strike out at the end of the section the words "like amount," and insert one dollar. Art. 3, Sec. 5.—Strike out this section entirely.

Adjourned to the third Tuesday, (20th) of December next, at 2 o'clock, P. M

JOHN P. COCHRAN, President.
J. Alexander Fulton, Secretary.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS—drawn for the November Term of the New Castle County Court:—Brandywine Hundred, George L. Cloud, Francis Petitdemange, Esau S. Perkins; Wilmington Hd. Henry Evans, Samuel Murphey, Edward L. Rice; Christiana Hd. William Armstrong, Chas. Dougherty, W. G. Derrickson; Mill Creek Hd. John Armstrong, George Pierson, John Ball; White Clay Creek Hd. Joel Thompson, Chas. H. Groves, Hiram Moore; Pencader Hd. Jacob Collins, Jas. A. Benson, Jesse Boulden; New Castle Hd. Thos. White, George Bartholomew, Alexander Biggs; Red Lion Hd. James Montgomery, W. H. H. Clark, Edward Reybold; St. Georges Hd. Joseph H. Walker, J. M. Cox, James Garman; Appoquinimink Hd. Isaac Staats, Jr. A. S. Naudain, John W. Denny.

A man from Philadelphia, calling himself Dr. Rodgers, a vender of pills and "magnetic oil" for which medical virtue is claimed, took a buggy, on Monday afternoon last, and mounting into it with a Chinese gong, drove through the streets and gave proclamation of a "free lecture" on the laws of health, his gong attracting public attention as he went. At night a blazing flambeau attached to a small stand was erected in the street, and mounting a chair, his mouthing and vending his ware commenced, but his trade did not seem to be very active or prosperous. There are so many itinerant venders of small ware travelling through the country, that the crowds which gather around these wordy babblers, are less gullible than formerly.

MAMMOTH SWEET POTATOES.—Recently in noticing some mammoth sweet potatoes grown in different parts of this peninsula, we yielded the palm to Talbot, for producing the largest; but we must now claim the honor for New Castle county, she having excelled all the rest. The largest potato heretofore mentioned was that grown in Talbot, near St. Michaels, which weighed 6¾ lbs. Two potatoes were brought to this office on Wednesday last, grown by Mr. William Bennett, Delaware City, one of which weighed 6 lbs. 13 ounces, and the other 7 lbs. 4 ounces. Can any one beat that? New Castle county is ahead of all competition in the growth of monster potatoes. Albert J. Lynam, of Christiana Hundred, deserves the premium for raising the largest sweet potatoes that we have heard of the present season, one weighing 10½ pounds.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—Capt. Samuel Penington recovered his bay mare, on Tuesday last, which was stolen out of his pasture, a week or two since. She was found estray, near Frederica, Del. and taken up by a gentleman in that vicinity. She was stolen by a negro man, who after riding her in various directions, proceeded towards Frederica. There he laid down on the roadside and went to sleep, after hitching the mare to the fence, and the mare either slipped her bridle or broke it, and thus got loose, when she was taken care of by the gentleman who restored her to the owner. The thief was seen, but made good his escape.

The new depot is about finished, and will be occupied, after the first of November. It is one of the most complete and conveniently arranged station houses on the road. The furniture for the ladies' department came down a few days ago. It is the intention of the Company to fill up all the depressions near the station, so as to shut off the water from the road. The Company have also taken steps to suppress the disorder occasioned by gangs of noisy boys who assemble at the depot at night. Offenders will be arrested and sent to New Castle, as the Company are determined to protect passengers from such annoyance.

On Wednesday night, of last week, Capt. Benjamin Walmsley, of Fredericktown, Sassafras Neck, Md. was informed, after his store was closed, hat there was a light inside it. Procuring the assistance of two neighbors, he and they armed themselves and proceeded to the store. They found that parties were inside and summoned them to surrender. Two of them did so, and the other attempted to escape. He was shot and wounded so that he will probably die. His name is Russell. The names of the other two were Spencer and Brown. All are colored men.

The Alleghanians, or Swiss Bell Ringers, had a benefit at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last, notwithstanding the Circus of Madigan & Co. exhibited the same evening. The Hall has never been so densely packed as it was on that occasion, and the entertainment afforded the highest satisfaction to all present. The side-splitting comedy of Mr. Walter Field; the novel music of the bells; but, above all, the sweet harmony of the quartet in their exquisite melodies, ravished every listening ear.

FIRE.—About 4 o'clock, on Thursday morning our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire. It proved to be the house occupied by Frederick Heffner, belonging to Mr. Levi Ryan. The weatherboarding was on fire, and as there had been no fire in the room, it is supposed to have been set afire by some evil disposed person. The fire was discovered before it got fairly under way, and was easily extinguished.

Madigan & Co.'s Circus exhibited here on Thursday. The number in attendance was small, but the performance was good. Dan Gardner was as happy as ever, and the vaulting was hard to excel. Among their most brilliant and astonishing feats, were somersets over nine horses, and one of the company threw a double somerset, turning twice in the air before alighting upon his feet.

A peninsular convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Smyrna, Del. on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of November, next. Railroad tickets will be issued at reduced fare. It is expected that several hundred persons will be in attendance.

A nutting party, consisting of some ten or a dozen ladies and gentlemen, left Middletown for the forest, on Saturday morning last, in a large peach wagon, and a right merry party it was.

Piles of old junk may be seen around the doors of the stores in Middletown. It is sold to the farmers at 9 cents per lb. for the purpose of tying up their corn fodder.

Wm. Lister, near Bridgeville recently caught a rabbit in a steel trap, and took therefrom two tape-worms, one measuring four feet and the other sixteen inches in length.

Dr. A. Whitely, of Frederica, presented the Delawarean with three ripe strawberries last week. They were taken from the vines on the 17th.

The Citizens' Cornet Band of Newark gave a concert in the Newark Presbyterian church last evening, the proceeds for the benefit of said Band.

Samuel B. Foord, of Elkton, has sold his celebrated trotting horse "Cecil," to Thomas B. Marrett and H. D. M. Howard, for $2000.

The Democratic meeting at Newark, on Thursday last, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign. The procession, which marched through town about twelve o'clock, consisted of three bands of music, nearly three hundred horsemen, with wagons, carriages, and vehicles of every description, all of which were beautifully decorated, making a fine and imposing sight. At the appointed hour, the horsemen, headed by the three bands, marched to the residence of Wm. Reynolds, Esq. and escorted the speakers to the place of meeting. There were from twelve to fifteen hundred persons present, a fair proportion of them ladies. The meeting was called to order by Wm. Reynolds, Esq. who announced Wm. Dean, Esq. as President, and named one from each Hundred as Vice-President. The Hon. Willard Saulsbury was introduced as the first speaker, who made an able address, introducing an occasional anecdote by way of illustration. The audience paid marked attention throughout, and not the least attentive listener was Senator Wilson of Massachusetts, who was attracted hither to hear his friend and fellow-senator. We understand there were many more prominent Republicans present, representing most of the Northern States. The Hon. Eli Saulsbury was next introduced, and made a short but forcible speech. The meeting then adjourned. At 7 o'clock in the evening another meeting was held, which was addressed by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard.

The frequency and brilliancy of the auroral displays are making us familiar with these celestial phenomena. On Monday and Tuesday nights the heavens presented a most magnificent appearance. A crimson zone extended from east to west across the heavens, a little south of the zenith. The aurora borealis in the northern heavens was elevated several degrees above its usual position, and resembled the dawn. Two belts of white light, arched like the rain-bow, extended between the north-east and north-west, one slightly above the other, while ever and anon coruscations of light shot up from the dun-colored base of the aurora. Altogether, it was one of the most beautiful and magnificent displays of the kind we ever witnessed.

U. S. Circuit Court, Judges Strong and Hall, presiding, met at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The case of John Minot, a citizen of the State of Massachusetts, in reference to the Delaware State tax, on the Philadephia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, was taken up and argued on the part of the road by Messrs. McGowan, of Philadelphia, and J. P. Comegys, of Dover, and on the part of the State of Delaware, by Messrs. Eli Saulsbury and Thomas F. Bayard. The Court reserved its decision till this morning.

Tableaux were held in Newark on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last, in aid of the Presbyterian Church now being completed. The exhibition was highly creditable, and also a success pecuniarly, the proceeds amounting to nearly two hundred dollars. The Swiss Bell Ringers will give entertainments on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening next for the benefit of the same church.

A Republican meeting was held at St. Georges on Wednesday evening last, two-thirds of the audience being negroes. The meeting was addressed by Anthony Higgins and Dr. Taylor. Another Republican meeting was held at Glasgow on Tuesday evening, and addressed by Dr. Taylor. There were about forty persons in attendance a number of whom were Democrats.

Mr. Samuel J. Corbaley, of Kent, Md. was visited by a party of friends on Monday evening last, on the occasion of his tin wedding. A right merry party were present, and the evening given up to social enjoyment. Sundry additions were made to the family stock of tin-ware.

Mayor Valentine, of Wilmington, was brickbatted by a negro boy on Monday morning. Officer Hyatt, being near, took him into custody.

An Osage Orange plucked from the hedge of Mr. J. Kanely, measured 17¾ inches in circumference. Appoquinimink against the world.

Newark College is in full operation, with upwards of twenty students, and we understand a number more are expected to enter soon.

Coal, lumber, stone, &c. are coming to this town by water, via Odessa. Will the Railroad Directors take the hint?

The stone foundation of the new Bank building was completed on Thursday, and the first bricks were laid yesterday.

And now look out for the Sanford Opera Troupe which is to exhibit in the Town Hall on Monday evening next.

Our citizens are now able to get prime fresh Oysters, delivered at their doors, for 30 cents per quart.

The wheat sown in September, in this region, we learn, is suffering greatly by the ravages of the fly.

Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, exhibits in Elkton next Tuesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

SANFORD.—The great Sanford and his Star Troupe give one of their select entertainments at Town Hall, on Monday evening next. This Company is first-class, having no vulgarity, which Sanford will never have. Their entertainments is choice and select. Billy Chambers, the Comedian, with Harry Brown, the American Tenor, and Sanford, whose name is enough to crowd the house, so, give Sanford a call as he is a big favorite in Middletown.

Have you seen it! It is said that Hanson Bros have the largest and best selected stock of goods in Delaware, bought for Cash at bottom prices.

Thomas E. Hurn, is making extensive preparation for making up Fashionable Garments for Fall and Winter use. He has procured a superior workman from the extensive and well known establishment of Rockhill & Wilson, Philadelphia, and is prepared to give the fullest satisfaction to his customers. For a neat and tasty coat, vest or pants call on Hurn.

☞ The members of Union Lodge, No 5, A. F. A. M. are requested to meet at their Lodge Room, in Middletown, on Tuesday evening next, November 1st, as business of importance requires their attendance. By order of the Worshipful Master. D. L. DUNNING, Sec.

FREEMASONS, as well as others, desiring to buy goods very cheap, will find it to their interest to see the new stock just received by HANSON BROS, in the Town Hall, Middletown.

If you want fresh Oysters from the shell, at $1.00 per gallon, go to Wine's Oyster Bay for them.

Ladies go to Hanson Bros. for your fine shoes, they have a full stock of French and American Kid.

Families can have their Oysters delivered anywhere in town, at $1.00 per Gallon, or 30 cents per quart, by calling on Wine.

If you want good Oysters go to the Oyster Bay, on Main Street, kept by WINE.

Hanson Bros. make a specialty of Boots and Shoes.

The First National Bank at Grafton, Mass. was robbed on Tuesday night of money and valuables to the amount of two or three hundred thousand dollars, including over $100,000 in United States bonds. Five robbers entered the bank, gagged and bound the watchman, and succeeded in securing their booty after several hours' work on the safe. They told the watchman that there were twelve of them in all. In escaping they dropped a number of gold dollars in the street. They also stole a horse and wagon in the vicinity, which were found in Worcester. The bank offers $10,000 reward for the capture of the robbers and recovery of the property, and George F. Slocum, one of the directors, offers $3000 additional.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Newburyport Herald thus describes the aurora which has attracted so much attention throughout the country: "Last evening, as soon as Tithonus had retired for the night, and was enjoying his first snooze, his spouse, the rosy-fingered Aurora, daughter of the morning, snatched the saffron-covered coverlet from his bed, and wrapping it about her, danced a jig in the northern sky."

The steamer Cambria, of the Anchor Line, which left New York for Glasgow about 12 days since, when within one hour's run of a port for which she was making struck a rock and became a total wreck. Her passengers and crew numbered two hundred, all of whom are supposod to be lost except one man.

The West Point court-martial met on Friday Oct. 21st. It tries all cadets who are under charge of military offences, and among others will have before it colored cadet Smith, who appears to be a regular brute and a discredit to his race.

The first colored jury was empannelled in the criminal court, Judge A. L. Robinson, at Evansville, Ind. last Friday. Among the jury is one man who speaks French, Spanish, Portugese and Italian, and an Indian dialect. Two speak German and English. Three can read and write; four can read. They sentenced a colored man to six months in the county jail for larceny.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner keeps a poet. Hear him talk about the people at the state fair: "It was a beautiful spectacle. The bright dresses of ladies and children set off the sombre hues of the masculine portion of the crowd. It was as if a rainbow had shivered into a thousand fragments and fallen among the throng."

Perry Randolph, arrested in Jackson county, Mo. some months since, charged with passing counterfeit money, has entered suit against his lawyers for $20,000 damages, alleging that he paid them $7,600 to procure him bail, which they failed to do, but kept his money.

The Hollywood Memorial Association at Richmond, Va. has adopted a resolution recommending that Sunday, Nov. 27, be set aside as a day of mourning throughout the South for Gen. Lee, and on that day collections be taken up in all the churches to constitute a Lee Monument Fund.

Two prisoners were taken from a sheriff's posse, near Orleans, Indiana, on Tuesday night, by one hundred masked and armed men, and hanged from a bridge. The victims had robbed a farmer several days previously, and were on their way to the county jail, at Paoli.

General Jubal Early invokes a meeting of all officers of the Confederate army of Northern Virginia now residing in the State to meet at Richmond, November 2d, to inaugurate a memorial association in honor of the late Gen. R. E. Lee.

A man in Buffalo pulled off his coat and jumped in the canal to save a woman from drowning, when a pick-pocket stole his pocket-book from the coat, and the woman abused him for pulling her hair in his efforts to save her life.

New England was terribly shaken by an earthquake, on Thursday, the 20th inst. on account of the sins of that section, no doubt, but the shaking was not at all adequate to the turpitude of the people.

North Adams now manufactures a total of 1,710 cases of shoes per month in six factories. Of these, Sampson, with his Chinamen, turns out four hundred, and the striking Crispins co-operative company one hundred.

Honey is getting to be a very important item in the marketable products of the west. Jefferson, Wisconsin, in one day last week, shipped 10,320 pounds of this luscious material.

The population of Lexington, Ky, is so averse to church-going that the clergy are adopting open air preaching wherever they can catch parishioners in the streets.

The census returns for Philadelphia, just completed gives the whole population at 657,179. In 1870, it was 565,529. This is a gain of 91,650 in ten years.

A farmer in Stockbridge, Wisconsin, is about to thresh his second crop of barley this year. His first crop yielded him eighty bushels to the acre.

A New Orleans broker, awakening from a nap the other day, found that his tender child had gone through him for $12,000 in notes and drafts to make kite a of.

Much sickness prevails on both shores of the Mississippi. Half the inhabitants are down with chills, and the other half seem only to wait their turn.

Frederick Brickbusch, an alleged counterfeiter, has failed to appear for trial at St. Louis and forfeited his bonds, amounting to $25,000.

The trial of Smith, the colored cadet at West Point, has been concluded, and the sentence will soon be made public at Washington.

A New Jersey girl, to keep off mosquitoes, bathed her face with benzine, and then went too near a lighted lamp.

An exchange suggests that the defender of Metz be enrolled among the nobility as the Duke of Bomb-Bazine.

The President, by proclamation, has designated Thursday, November 24, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

The court judges in Virginia have to halloo to the darkey jurors to keep them awake.

A society was lately established in Nebraska for the purpose of encouraging immigration to that state from Europe.

Rev. T. J. Quigley, a well-known M. E. clergyman, died at Laurel, Delaware, on the 19th instant.

Rock fish and eels are taken in large numbers, in baskets, from the Delaware, at Belvidere, this fall.

James Bowdin and Peter McCloskey were on Monday convicted of counterfeiting in New York city.

Providence is to have its streets lighted and extinguished by electricity.

The civilized Indians of Oregon raised three thousand bushels of wheat this year.

The Rocky Mountain Herald predicts that the buffalo will be extinct in twenty years.

A Mrs. Fletcher is to lecture this winter on "Are you for sale?"

Nebraska had but one thunder storm last summer.

For the Middletown Transcript.

I see by the Delaware Republican, Mr. Editor, that the Republicans have called their meeting for Middletown, in the Town Hall. Is this done to hide the smallness of their numbers, or is it done to exclude the blackeys from their association? Do they mean to "go back" on their colored friends, and shut them out from seats beside them in the Town Hall? Come, Republicans, honor bright, now, and don't resort to any such dodge as that. Take the darkies into the Hall, along with you, and divide the honors of the organization of your meeting, with them. Give them, if not the President, at least a Vice President or two, or the Secretary. This is no more than fair. If you expect to get the votes of the negroes, show them that you are not ashamed of them. The black men are watching your manœuvres, and they will keep an eye on all you do.

WATCH 'EM.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR;—Would you please be so kind as to insert the following statement in your paper for the benefit of your numerous readers who are engaged in the trade?

Mr. J. W. Vandergrift has in his Orchard two hundred trees of the variety of Crocket's White, but recently named by one of our worthy citizens "White Fawn."

In 1869 those trees bore 1605 baskets, in 1870 the same trees yielded 700 baskets.

The 1605 baskets sold for 25 cts per basket, making $407.25, the 700 baskets brought, averaging $1.16 2-7 per basket, $814. We make no comment. Yours &c.

LUCIUS.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.—A negro man named Elias Wallace, near Reading, Pa. on Wednesday, about 1 o'clock, caught a little girl 9 years of age, who was going to school, and drawing a knife threatened to kill her if she made any noise. He then ravished the child and left her. She made her way to the school and told her teacher. She was then taken home and laid in convulsions the greater part of the night. Wallace was arrested in Philadelphia, on Friday, charged with other crimes. On his person was found a letter from his brother, urging him to leave the country for crimes committed around Port Clinton.

ILLEGAL ARRESTS.—A very important decision was rendered by United States Commissioner Osborne, of New York, last Friday, with reference to the recent arrests under the congressional election law, the substance of which is that the Federal officers, acting under that law, have no power to make arrests. This decision was elicited by the arrest of several individuals, who were taken into custody on Monday, on the charge of attempting to fraudulently enter their names on the registry. All the prisoners accordingly were ordered to be discharged.

Much complaint is made of the incompetency of many of the deputy marshals appointed in Philadelphia to take the census of that city. The marshal appointed stupid negroes and incompetent favorites of the "ring." The result is unsatisfactory, in relation to industrial statistics, no less than the enumeration of the inhabitants.

It is believed in Washington that Grant will appoint a Western man to the English mission, although gossip connects the name of Senator Patterson, New Hampshire, with the position. It is also thought that the appointment will be held in abeyance for some time.

It appears from the Fifth Auditor's report that the cost of the collecting internal revenue for the year ending June 30, 1869, was $2,128,000 the amount collected being nearly $140,000,000. The expenses of our foreign missions for the same period were $1,404,000.

The Petersburg Index learns that it is very probable that General G. W. Custis Lee, now a professor in the Virginia Military Institute, will be elected to succeed his father as president of Washington College, at Lexington, Va.

The population of Baltimore is set down in the census returns at 267,599. Baltimore is the 6th city in the Union, New-York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago and St. Louis, outnumbering her in population.

About eight thousand deputy marshals will be sworn in in New York city by election day.

Agassiz, during the last year, has discovered ten thousand different varieties of the fly.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
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sept 24—3mos

THE MARKETS,

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, new	1 00@1 20
Corn, yellow,	80
" " new	65
" white	80
" " new	70
Oats, new	40
Timothy Seed	6 25
Clover Seed	9 00
Eggs	25 cts ₱ doz
Butter	37@40 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@21 " "
Potatoes	90@1 00 ₱ bushel

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 25
Corn,	1 00
Oats,	60
Flour	$6 50@10 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 36@1 40
Corn, yellow	80@83
Oats (Pennsylvania)	54
Cloverseed	$8 00
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THE WAR NEWS.

The latest news from Europe by cable says that there is a strong disposition at Tours to distrust the motives of England in proposing an armistice with the view of facilitating peace negotiations through a constituent assembly. Its sudden action in this direction, after so long standing aloof and persistently refusing to mediate, is believed by some to have been prompted in the interests of Prussia and the Napoleonic dynasty; at all events, not in the interests of the French republic. Most of the prominent journals take this and coordinate views of the proposition, and maintain that France is now in a condition, in respect to military preparations, resources and public spirit, which will warrant war *a l'outrance* should humiliating terms be insisted upon. It is possible, one journal more charitably supposes, that England has taken this step knowing that Prussia is willing to offer such terms as France can honorably accept. There are reports in circulation in London to the effect that the peace plan has already been arranged between Bismarck, Bazaine, Napoleon and the Empress. Communications of some kind have been interchanged recently between Versailles and Metz and Wilhelmshohe, but nothing has been received from official sources to indicate their character.

A London telegram attributes the action of England to apprehensions of ulterior designs on the part of Prussia and Russia to form a close alliance, and to the fact that the utter prostration of France would deprive her of the only strong ally to be depended upon for the frustration of Russia's schemes in the East England's interest, it is believed, will demand her intervention, if necessary, to secure a cessation of the war.

The war news is devoid of extraordinary interest. The French have arranged with a London banking firm for the negotiation of a loan for £10,000,000, at 6 per cent, price 85. It is believed that it will be readily taken.

The steamers Wesphalia and Cambria, of the American and Hamburg line, have arrived safely at Hamburg, and report that the French fleet has been withdrawn to Havre and other ports.

A correspondent from London, who says that he speaks by authority, declares that the Empress has taken no part in any of the various intrigues and combinations which have been so persistently ascribed to her. She has favored no discussions with her as to either peace or war, but has maintained her position as exile only. Neither the emissaries of Bismarck nor General Boyer, from Bazaine, or Prince Napoleon were received with more favor the one than the other.

A circular letter has been sent to the Ministers of Italy in foreign countries denying the reasons given in the late Papal bull for dissolving the Œcumenical Council. It declares that no obstacle whatever has been raised by Italy, or will be raised to the assembling of the Council, or the perfect freedom of its discussions. Elections for new members of the Italian Chambers will take place in November.

The Red Republicans at Marseilles are again causing much trouble and disorder. They seem to be largely in the majority, and openly defy the authority of the Government, both at Paris and Tours. They have offered a reward for Gambetta's head. All is quiet at Lyons. It is believed to be certain that Garibaldi has attacked the Prussians with success.

There were reports circulating in Brussels that the Emperor Napoleon was negotiating with the Government of Prussia, with the view of restoring the Pope to temporal power and, also, as to peace between France and Prussia, The reports were not credited.

Several reports are received with regard to the porceedings and intentions of Bazaine. He seemed disposed to act independently of the Provisional Government, with an eye to some ulterior object of his own, in continuing his negotiations with the German authorities.

The consideration of the terms of a German Union has commenced between Bismarck and representatives of some of the Southern States of Germany. The matters of seperate millitary budgets, some special taxes and special postal services were the main points suggested.

A despatch from Berlin reports that the efforts by the Bonapartists, through Bazaine, to restore peace on the basis of the Empress resuming her position as Regent have been abandoned. The only hope of peace, therefore, now remaining, is by the intervention of the neutral Powers.

In a speech to his constituents at Reading, Tuesday evening, Mr. Shaw, a member of the British Parliament, declared that the sympathies of England, which had at first been with Prussia, were now transferred to the French.

There is a feeling of anxiety and annoyance in England in consequence of the recent action of Russia and Austria. It is said to show the weakness of England in continental affairs, without in any degree advancing the prospects of a settlement.

A most intense longing for peace is said to be the prevailing idea in Berlin, and the lower classes clamor for the termination of the war. One battalion of landwehr, in repelling Bazaine's sortie of the 7th, lost more than 400 fathers of families, leaving as many bereaved widows and 1,074 orphans.

It seems to be conceded that a meeting between Thiers and Bismarck has been arranged, and that the Government at Tours has accepted the principle of "an armistice."

LATER.—The event of Thursday was the fall of Metz, which is announced in a despatch from King William. The capitulation took place on Thursday morning, and in the afternoon the army and garrison laid down their arms. The number of prisoners is stated by the King at 150,000, including 20,000 sick and wounded.

According to a statement, said to be authoritive, which has been published at St. Petersburg, Russia has made no opposition to the English proposition for an amistice in order that a Constituent Assembly might be elected, but withdrew her willingness to mediate after the Bismarck-Favre interview, the result of which was deemed conslusive that mediation, unsupported by force, would be worthless. The position of affairs now seems to involve the question of the readiness of either party even for an armistice. Neither Prussia nor France, according to their official professions, is in a temper to appreciate the convenience of any arrangement for the preliminaries of peace. The one declares in advance that territory must be yielded; the other responds that it is useless to think of such a thing.

The French newspapers express the sentiment that the only hope for peace is an indefinite prolongation of the war, while the Prussians speak of taking general possession of the land and quietly waiting for the difficulty to settle itself, probably a couple of years or so. What effect the fall of Metz will have upon the question remains to be seen. There are strong indications, however, that negotiations for an armistice will succeed.

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June 4—1y.

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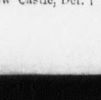

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March 6—tf

Select Poetry.

THE VILLAGE BELLS.

BY BENJ. GOUGH.

When the evening shadows
Lengthen from the west,
And the sun sets grandly,
Clad in flaming vest,
Floating o'er the uplands,
Sighing through the dells,
Welcome is the music,
Of the Village Bells.

All beside is silent,
Save the lowing herds,
And the tinkling sheep bell,
And the choiring birds.
Daily work is over,
And the bosom swells,
With new joy to hear
The sweet Village Bells.

Holy thoughts are rising,
High emotions come,
With the calm and quiet
Of a country home;
Blessed recollection
Mailing care dispels,
Thoughts of love are kindled
By the Village Bells.

And we think of weddings
Bye gone—long ago;
Oft-remembered christenings,
In our memories glow;
Happy deaths of triumph,
And heart thrilling knells,
All come back again
With the Village Bells;

Ringing out so softly
This still autumn night,
Yet no tinge of sadness
Clouds our heart's delight;
Hallowed tone so mellow
All our sorrow quells,
Whispers of affection
Come with Village Bells.

Ringing out so sweetly,
Plaintive, pure and clear,
Gentle as a mother's voice,
Loving as her tear;
Like a mountain streamlet,
Singing through the fells,
Kindly influences breathe
In the Village Bells.

HOW CABLE MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED.—The Journal of the Telegraph thus describes the manner in which European news is sent over the cable:

"Here is a man sitting in a dark room at Heart's Content. The ocean cable terminates here. A fine wire attached thereto is made to surround two small cores of soft iron. As the electric wave, produced by a few pieces of copper and zinc at Valentia, passes through the wire, these cores become magnetic enough to move the slighest object. A looking-glass, half an inch in diameter, is fixed on a bar of iron one-tenth of an inch square and half an inch long. On this tiny glass a lamp is made to glare so that its light is reflected on a tablet on the wall. The language of the cable is denoted by the shifting of this reflected light from side to side. Letter by letter is thus expressed in this flitting idiom, in utter silence, on the wall. There is no record made by the machine except as the patient watcher calls out to a comrade the translated flashes as they come, and which he records. It seems like a miracle of patience. There is something of awe creeps over us, as we see the evidance of a human touch 3,000 miles away sweying that tide of light."

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To choose nutmegs, prick them with a pin; if the oil comes out they are good.

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PROFITS OF BEE KEEPING.—Mr. Quinby says on the subject—"I do not hesitate to state my firm conviction that bee keeping, in the present advanced condition, taken up by intelligent, enterprising young men, will compare very favorably with most other pursuits. The great danger of failure I have found in the mistaked impression that seems to prevail, that this is a business that will take care of itself, that active, careful supervision, so necessary in other pursuits, may be remitted in this. I know of few occupations that make greater demands on one's attention and watchfulness."

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July 30—3m

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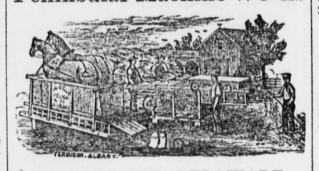

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September 3—tf

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It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up; has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow *any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate* with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.

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JOHN B. ROBERTS,

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July 2—y

Delaware Rail Road Line

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH. LEAVE		A. M. LEAVE.	SOUTH. A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00 *Philadelphia*	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15 *Baltimore*	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35 *Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50 New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M. State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05 Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15 St. Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 00	12 30 Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 26
Felton	7 15	12 50 *Middletown*	11 25	7 45
Canterbury	7 20	1 05 Townsend	11 35	7 55
Willow Grove	7 25	1 10 Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	7 35	1 15 Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	7 50	1 25	N.	
Moorton	8 05	1 40 Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	8 10	1 45 ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	8 05	1 40 Smyrna	12 10	8 20
Clayton	8 20	1 55 LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 00 Brenford	12 05	8 24
Blackbird	8 35	2 15 Moorton	12 15	8 30
Townsend	8 40	2 20 *Dover*	12 30	8 55
Middletown	9 00	2 35 Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 45 Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	9 25	3 00 Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	9 35	3 15 Felton	1 05	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20 Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	9 55	3 33 Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.		Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55 Bridgeville	2 00	
Philada.	11 45	5 25 *Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.	Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10 Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6; Clayton, 6 30; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. "Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

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Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

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One and Two Years Old.

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